

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 18, 2008, applicants have elected Group I, claims 1-15, for examination at this time. Applicants have canceled claims 16-18 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

The present application was transferred to new attorneys (*e.g.*, the undersigned attorney, E. Russell Tarleton, and other registered patent attorneys in his law firm) to take over prosecution and/or other actions pertaining to the present application.

New power of attorney and change of correspondence address documents will be filed in due course. In the meantime, this amendment and the accompanying documents are being signed and filed by E. Russell Tarleton in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34.

Respectfully submitted,

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